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Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society for the year ending May first 1866

The Society has been composed of 16 members the past year who have met 11 times $9.11 have been paid into the Treasury. $5 drawn from the note Amount paid out the past year $11.01 One family has been assisted to the amount $6.11 $4.84 paid for sundry articles used in the Society. I have now in the Treasury (including the note) $4.16.

May 1st We held our annual meeting with Mrs O. Smith. The meeting was called to order by Mrs Green The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year

Mrs. A. Gould President
Mrs. H. Bacon Vice President
Mrs C. Cady Sec. & Treasurer
(Mrs A Green Mrs B. Billings
Mrs I Smith & Mrs G. Gould) Managers

June Met with Mrs G. Gould
Met few present The time
passed pleasantly Adjourned
to meet with Mrs H. Bacon
July 2 Met with Mrs H. Bacon
a good number present
Spent their time in Bedquelts
Voted to hold the next meeting
with Mrs A Gould Adjourned

Aug Met with Mrs A Gould Spent
their time on patch work
Voted to hold their next
meeting with Mrs M. Rice Newton Centre
Adjourned
Sept. 3. Met with Mrs C. Cady. Mrs Rice
could not accomodate them on
account of sickness in her family
Spent their time making a pair
of night dresses No meeting was appointed
Adjourned

Oct. Met with Mrs. M. Rice Spent their time on patchwork No meeting was appointed Adjourned

Nov. Met at Engine Hall Spent their time quilting Voted to meet with Mrs. S. Gould Adjourned

Dec. Met with Mrs. S. Gould Spent their time on bedquilts Adjourned

Jan. Met with Mrs. Wheeler Spent their time sewing for Mrs Fell Voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs Billings Adjourned

Feb. Met with Mrs Billings work was provided Voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs H. Bacon Adjourned

Mar. 4 Met with Mrs H. Bacon
Spent their time sewing for Mrs
Bell voted to hold the next meeting
with Mrs. A. Gould Adjourned

Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society
For the year ending May 1. /63

The Society has been composed of 15 members the past year. They have met 11 times $3.45 has been paid in as admission fee $30 have been drawn from the note. $138 paid for articles used in the Society $24.93 to assist two families making in all $26.91 Amount in the Treasury (including note) $30

May 1

The Annual meeting was holden at Mrs. O. Smiths The meeting was called to order by Mrs L. Wheeler & the following officers were chosen for the coming year

Mrs. L. Wheeler President
Mrs. W Hahard Vice President
Mrs. E. Cady Sec. & Treasurer
Mrs. A. Green
Mrs. B. Billings
Mrs. O. Colburn
Mrs S. Smith
} Managers

June

Met with Mrs A Gould Spent their time sewing for Mrs Bell

Voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs H. Bacon.

July 8.

——— met with Mrs Bacon work was provided by the committee There was a good number present. Adjourned.

Aug. 8th

met with Mrs Wheeler. There was a full meeting Spent their time sewing for the Soldiers Voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs G. Gould

Sept. 2.

met with Mrs. G. Gould according to adjournment work was provided by the Committee. Voted to hold the next meeting in the Hall for the purpose of quilting Adjourned

Oct. 8.

met in Engine Hall spent their time quilting a bed quilt Adjourned

Nov. 6

Met with Mrs Wheeler. work was provided. Voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs B. Billings

Dec 3

Met with Mrs Billings Spent their Knitting & Sewing Adjourned

Jan 3

Met with Mrs. B. Underwood their time was occupied in Sewing

Jan 17 Met at Mrs Wheelers Spent their time Sewing for the Soldiers
11 members were added to the Society
Adjourned to hold the next meeting with Mrs G. Gould.

Feb 2

Met at Mrs G. Goulds a good No. present spent their time sewing for the Soldiers Adjourn

Feb

met at Mrs A Goulds spent their time sewing for the Hunnes family & the free Colored people Adjourned

March

met at Mrs Greens spent their sewing for free Colored people & Hunnes family voted to hold the next meeting at Mrs G. Keyes Adjourned

March

met at Mrs G. Keyes spent their Time on patchwork & knitting for the Soldiers

Apr 6.

met at Mrs H. Bacons but few present on account of a severe Storm Adjourned to meet the next Thursday

Apr 13

- met with Mrs. Bacon a good No present and plenty of work

Report of the Ladies Benevolent for the year ending May 1. 1/68

The Society has been composed of 40 members the past year who have met 15 times One poor family have been assisted. Paid Committee $10.05

Received as Admission fee $12.75

I have now in the Treasury including note $2,70

May 4

The Annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was holden with Mrs O. Smith. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Green. The Secretaries report was read and accepted. The following officers were chosen for the year

Mrs. A. Gould. President
Mrs. H. Bacon Vice President
Mrs. C. Cady Sec. & Treasurer
Mrs. P. Bass
Mrs. B. Billings } Managers
Mrs A. Green

It was then thought best to amend the Constitution. Mrs A Gould was chosen to draft one and present at the next meeting Adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. Billings

June 1.

Met with Mrs Billings a good No. present. Work was provided

Adjourned

Aug

met with Mrs M. Bacon
Voted to hold the next meeting
with Mrs A Gould

Sept

met with Mrs. A Gould
a good number present
Spent their time sewing on
garments that belonged to the
Col. Relief Ass. Adjourned

Oct. 5

met with Mrs Cady Spent
the time sewing on the same garments
as last month Voted to meet
with Mrs B. Sturdevant Adjourned

Nov. 2.

met with Mrs. Sturdevant
work was provided Voted to meet
evenings the remainder of the year
Adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. Colburn

Dec. 1.

Met with Mrs. Calhoun but few present. Voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs Wheeler

Jan. 4

Met with Mrs. Wheeler but few present. No work was presented. Voted to meet with Mrs. Cady the month following. Adjourned

Feb 1.

Met with Mrs. Cady. work was provided a very good number present. Voted to meet with Mrs C. Smith

March. 1.

Met with Mrs C. Smith a good number present. Spent the time sewing on patchwork Voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs. H. Bacon

Apr. 5.

Met with Mrs. H. Bacon a good number present spent their time on patchwork voted to hold the Annual meeting with Mrs. C. Smith

Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society
for the year ending May 1/66

The Society has been composed of 14 members
the past year. They have met 11 times
Received as admision fee $4,25 for bed-
quilt $5,00 making $25 Paid Mrs.
Colburn $4,81 for materials used in the
Society I have now in the Treasury
$37,19 including note There is in the
Treasury $30,28 paid by the Secretary of the
Soldiers Relief, Ass after that disbanded
the amount was to be Kept 2 years as a
fund for the special use of Soldiers
or Soldiers families

Mrs. A. Baer President
Mrs. A. Gould Vice President
Mrs. L. Lady Sec. & Treas.
Mrs. A. Gould
Mrs. B. Silvius
Mrs A. Lewis

Opp. 5.

Mrs. Charles Hill Sec. & Treas.

Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts
for the year ending Sept 1 1861

The Board of Trustees has been
compensated by twenty nine days during
the fiscal year. Have had to retain
from the salary of the Secretary five dollars
in favor of the State Fair Association
and sixty cents to pay
their per annum three dollars and eighty
three cents of D. B. S.
Have in our treasury
Sixty four dollars and sixty seven cents

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
Lebanon Mfg. Co. was held on the
Commission the Secretary's Report was
read and accepted.
The following officers were chosen for
the year

Wm. R. Green President
Wm. H. Kimball Vice President
Fred. C. Cady Sec. & Treasurer
Wm. A. Green
Wm. G. Colling
Wm. P. Bartlett
Wm. M. Adelbert

The Annual meeting was halden with
Mrs O. Smith — Mrs Allen Gould was
chosen chairman of the meeting
The Sec- & Treasurers report was read
and accepted, Voted that eight persons
should constitute a quorum to transact
business Voted that all persons carrying
their own work should pay five cents for
June The following officers were
chosen for the year,

Mrs. Alonso Wetherell President
Mrs. J. W. Howe Vice Pres
Mrs. C. Cady Sec. & Treasurer
Mrs. A. Green
Mrs. B. Billings
Mrs. P. Bass
Mrs. M. Thunderant
} Managers

Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society
for the year ending May 1. 1870.

The No. of members belonging to the Society
17. They held 11 meetings
Received four twenty-five $4.25- admission
fees for fines & work two dollars fifteen
cts. $2.15-. Paid com. for ~~nursing~~ family
six dollars & ninety-two cts $6.92 for Miss
Fulford nine dollars $9.00
I have now in the Treasury sixty-one doll-
& eighteen cts $61.18

May 5.

The Annual meeting was holden with—
Mrs C. Smith—Mrs A. Wetherell Chairman
called for the Secretary & Treasurer's
report—which was read & accepted
Voted to elect the old board of
Officers for the coming year

Mrs. A Wetherell President—
Mrs J. W. Howe Vice Pres—
Mrs. C. Cady Sec—& Treas—
Mrs. A. Green
Mrs. P. Bass } managers
Mrs. B. Billings

Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society for the year ending May 1. 1871

The Society has been composed of 14 members. The past year they have held 10 meetings, Have assisted two families to the amount of sixteen dollars & twenty-five cts. $16,25-
Received fourteen dollars & forty cts $14,40-
Admission fee fines and articles sold I have now in the Treasury fifty eight dollars & ninety eight cts $58,98

May. 4.

The Ladies Benevolent Society held their Annual meeting with Mrs. C Smith Mrs. A Gould was chosen chairman The Sec. & Treasurers report was read and accepted. The officers chosen for the year were

Mrs A Green Pres.
Miss M. Barden Vice. Pres.—
Mrs. C. Cady Sec- & Treasurer
Mrs. A Gould
Mrs. A. Wetherell } Managers
Mrs. H. Bacon

Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society
for the year ending May 1. 1819

There have been 10 meetings of the
Society the past year The No. of members
eighteen I have received for Admission
fees Bed quilt Dimes $10,75 Paid out
for goods $1,65 There is now in the
Treasury $68,08 including the date

May 3 d.

The Ladies Benevalent Society held their annual meeting at Mrs. C. Scotts The President for the past year acting as chairman. The Sec. & Trea. report was read & accepted. The officers for the next year were then chosen

Mrs. J. W. Howe President—
Mrs C. Scott Vice President—
Mrs. C. Cady Sec. & Treasurer
Mrs. A. Gould
Mrs. A Green } Managers
Mrs. A. Wetherell

June 1.

Met with Mrs C. Scott—
but few present - Adjourned
until the first Thursday in Oct—

(Oct 1 Met with Mrs. J. W. Howe
had no work Paid fines

Nov. Met with Mrs. H. Bacon
had no work collected fines

Jany Met with Mrs. A Wetherell
had no work collected fines
decided to furnish work for
the next meeting

Feb. 5 Met with Mrs. A Gould
spent the afternoon sewing
for the Girls Home

March 2 Met with Mrs. Green
worked for the girls home

Apr 10. Met with Mrs. C. Lady
worked on garments for the
Girls Home Voted to spend the
afternoon at our annual
meeting

Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society
for the year ending May 1. /73

The number of members belonging to the Society
the past year are 11 they have had 8
meetings. Received for Admission fees $2.75
for fines $0.95 making in all received for the year
$3,70. Paid out for shirting $2,00 for Gay family
$11,19 Sum $13.19 for the year. There remains
now in the Treasury including note $58,59

May 1. Met with Mrs. B. Billings.
This being the Anual meeting
the following officers were chosen
Mrs. J. A. Gould Moderator
" J. E. Billings Sec. pro. tem
(Report was read & accepted)
Mrs. J. W. Howe Pres.
" C. Scott Vice. Pres.
" C. Cady Sec. & Trea.

Mrs. A Green
" J. A Gould
" A. Wetherell } Managers
" B. Billings

June 5th Met with Mrs C. Scott.
Worked for "Girls Home".
Voted to adjourn until Sept.

Sept 4th Met with Mrs. J. W. Howe.
Worked for Girls Home
Fines collected $0.10

Oct 2d Met with Mrs. A. Hale.
A good No. present
Fines collected $0.75

Nov 6th Met with Mrs C. Cady
Sewed for "Girls Home"
Fines collected $0.31

Dec. 4th Met with - Mrs. H. Bacon.
Sewed for Girls Home
Fines collected $0.10

Jan. 8th Met with - Mrs. A. Wetherell.
Sewed for Girls Home
Fines collected $0.20

Feb. 5th Met with - Mrs. J. A. Gould.
Sewed for the "Freedmen"
A good No. present -

March 5th Met with - Mrs. J. W. Howe.
Sewed for "Girls Home"

Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society
for the year ending May 1. /74

The Society has holden 9 meetings during
the year. No. of members 19. Received
for admission fees four seventy-five
$4.75. For dues one fifty-one $1.51. Sum
six twenty six $6.26. Paid out for
Briggs family ten dolls $10.00 for Miss
Emlford three dolls $3.00 for material
to make underclothes for Girls Home
two fifty-five $2.55 Sum fifteen fifty five
$15.55. Apr 1st Mrs. Wheeler paid
the note interest & principal amounting
fifty three dolls. ten cts. $53.10.
Whole amount in the Treasury one hundred
two dolls forty cts. $102.40

May 1st met with Mrs. Richards to hold our Annual meeting. Mrs. J. A Gould was chosen moderator Mrs. C. Cady Sec. pro tem Report read & accepted. The following officers were chosen for the year

Mrs. Richards Pres.
Mrs. Bacon Vice Pres
Mrs. J. W. Howe Sec. & Treas.
Mrs. P. Bass
Mrs A Wetherell
Mrs. A Green } Managers
Mrs. A. Gould

June met with Mrs A. D. Howe
Sept Mrs F. L. Hales
Oct Mrs H. Bacon
Nov Mrs C A. Scott
Dec Mrs J W. Howe
Jan Mrs J F Mellen
Feb Mrs C Cady
March Mrs Mc Cadogan
April Mrs H. Bacon

Record of the Ladies Benevolent Society
of the Town ending May 6th 1875

The Society at the commencement of the
year last in the Treasury $7.60, 40, at the
Annual meeting, which met with a re-
Election, the Ladies voted to deposit
in the Union Saving Bank the sum
of $7.00. On the 26th day of May
said sum was deposited therein.
It then left on hand $7,40 in the Treas.

The Society has held two meetings
during the year; 61 Members twenty
Received for Membership $5,00 for
Fines $2,66 Total $8,66, Paid out to
W. C. Collins $3,69 having a balance
of $5,19 added to $2 7,40 is $2,59
the amount now in the Treas.

Gone Sunday May 1876

Report [illegible] Ending [illegible]

[illegible] meeting was held at the Billings Hotel [illegible]

[illegible], the following [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] were then chosen for the year

Pres Mrs H Bacon
1st Vice Mrs E.A. Gould
Sec & Treas Mrs J H. Howe

Managers
Mrs P Bass
Mrs R Billings
Mrs A Hall
Mrs C H. Randall

[illegible] to [illegible] to give the [illegible] a complete [illegible] and $5.00 worth of [illegible]

Cash on hand at the [illegible] ... 7.1
Cash for Milk ... 4.-.-
" Fines ... 1.-.-
Cash for Fruit ... 2.-.0
Balance on hand ... 17.18
... 27.4.6
... paid out ... 21.12
Cash paid out ... 5.12
Rec'd Cash for Dairy ... 16.-
Collection for Club ... 1.50
" Cash for Fruit ... 60
Rec'd Back from Club ... 4.6
J.W. Rec'd Goods for Rec'd ... 15.5.-
... 21.12
Bal on hand at the end of the year 5.12

Cash on hand commencement 5.75

Contributions 2.

Cash from sale 16.00

Use Hall .40

Cash for Lunch 2.00

23.40

Paid out 17.11

4.29

Cash paid out

C. L. Wheeler .51

" 2.00

H. C. Miller 1.00

" 4.75

" 2.20

" 2.65

" .50

" .40

Repaid Loan 2.00

17.11

Cash on hand 4.29

Report of Pomeroy County Grange July May 1870

The annual meeting was held with Mrs R Billings. Mrs Gurnee chosen moderator. Mrs Hare Sec Pro Report of Sec & Treas received and accepted. Officers elected for the year

Pres Mrs J A Gurnee
V Pres Mrs Benj Reuce
Sec & Treas Mrs J W Hare
Lecturer
Mrs H Bacon
Mrs A Green
Mrs L Randall
Mrs Benj Reed

The Society has held ten meetings during the year

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Cash on hand	₦4.27
For Membership	₦4.75
Cash received	₦6.50
Fines	.20
	₦15.72
Cash paid out	8.85
Leaving Bal in Funds of	₦6.87

Paid out-

₦ 6 Cotton for Goods	.40
"	.35
"	.90
"	1.50
"	.70
₦5 Bill for Goods Returned	5.00
	₦8.85

Report of Randolph County Sunday Sch
Con Annual meeting was held with
the Frank Swaney Rev J A Grace
Chm Presided = Rev Sunny Lee
Sec. Report of Sec & Treas read and
accepted. Officers elected for the
year

Pres Rev J A. Grace
1st Vice Rev Berry Reece
2nd Vice Rev J H. Hare
Secy =
Rev H Pace
Rev A Green
Rev C Randall
Rev E Hurd
The County has held Quarterly
meetings during the year
Mr Lee Sunny Col Rev Berry Reece
Rev C H Randall Rev J A Grace
Rep for Hardware - Rev J H Hare

Cash on hand 0,87
for Membership 5.—5—
for Dues ,—0
Dues 2.5—
$12.81
Paid Out $4.42
Cash left in Treas $8.44

Paid Out—
W. C. Cobb $3.55—
" .88
4.43

Report from May 1901 to Jan 1902

The Annual meeting was held at the Baptist Vestry the first Thursday in May. Mrs J A Gould chosen Mod Mrs J W Hone Clerk. Report of Sec'y was called for, read and accepted.

6 Lines elected for the year

Pres Mrs J A. Gould
V Pres Mrs R Revell
Sec & Treas Mrs J W. Hone

Executive Com.

Mrs D Bass
Mrs H Bacon
Mrs C Randall

Voted, To have but two kinds of cake for tea, or one kind of cake and tarts.

Voted To change our annual meeting from the first Thursday in May to the first Thursday in Jan.

The Society has held but five meetings
out of the eight months

May Baptist Vestry
June Mrs H Bacon
Oct- Baptist Vestry
Nov Mrs B Lowell
Dec Mrs A B Hatfield

Cash on hand	8.44
Memberships	4.00
Fines	.20
Mrs J A Gould Quilt	5.00
Mrs A H Randall Quilt	2.50
	20.14
Paid Out-	1.25
	18.89
Bank Account	108.55
Bal in Treas	127.44

Report for 1881.

The Annual meeting was held with the M. E. Church meeting called to order by Rev. Mr. Hall who then moderated. Mr. Hall was Sec'y. The report of Sec'y was read and accepted. Officers elected for the year.

Mr. H. E. Hartwell moved a motion that the Secretary if necessary, be instructed, employed and empowered; moved that time and place should be added to Constitution, Rev. Mr. Hall was appointed and elected.

The Society has held nine meetings during the year. Sept. Mr. H. E. Hartwell. Jan. Mr. J. A. Reed. Feb. Mr. H. E. Hartwell. March Mr. H. Ramsdell. April Mr. H. Ramsdell. May Mr. H. Ramsdell. June Mr. H. Ramsdell. July Mr. H. Ramsdell. Aug. Mr. H. Ramsdell. Sept. Mr. H. Ramsdell.

Cash in hand for use [illegible] $1.44

For [illegible] 4.75

For [illegible] .75

For A. H. Randall Deed 2.50

Wm A. H. Greenbrook Deed 1.00

Cash from G Simpson 70.88

207.32

19.38

Paid Cash Bal $187.94

W. C. Collins 3.03

M. A. Shannon 2.12

C. W. Randall .85

Mrs. P Bass .15

W C Collins 1.50

Mrs Jones 6.00

Mrs P Bass .63

W. C. Collins 4.50

$19.38

OTIS PETTEE,

Newton Upper Falls,

Mass.

Remarks

We have had during the year 1 to call for help, have given away a number of garments, and have been able to help needy and afflicted families with food, fuel, and clothing. And we would encourage outside the Society, in joining to the first Sunday in each month bringing any kindly given us a little fuel coal and wood, which we get for a few cents; and the Collection one we do bring for more goods for distribution. "He that goeth to the poor lendeth to the Lord".

Report for 1882

The Annual meeting was held with
the A. M. E. Church meeting called to order
by Bro. Wm H. Randall who made
Wm L. H. Kemp Chairman pro tem

Report of Sec'y was read, voted
to accept the same. The following Officers
were elected for the year

Pres Wm H. H. Conner
1st Bro Wm Perry Jewett
Sec'y Treas Wm L. H. Kemp
Directors
Wm P Ross
Wm A Green
Wm H Bacon
Wm C W Randall
Voted to allow Members to have
what they please for Bar
Voted to make Wm H. H. Conner a permanent member
Voted to give Wm D. Mc Lellan a pair of

council clerk be instructed to solicit in the town
Wood to give the 6th and 5th days
of session if needed.

The Society has held eight meetings
during the year
Jan Mrs J H Hare
Feb Mrs Mary Howell
March Mrs J A Small
April Mrs A H Green
May Mrs B Billings
June Mrs P Bean
Sept Mrs H Brown
Oct Mrs E. G. Emery
Nov Mrs Emery
Dec "

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1905 ₹187.94

For Church Help 5.00

" Dues .65

193.59

11.07

Balance ₹182.52

Paid Out-

Rev C A Ewer .30

W H Oldham .25

R E Billings 5.00

W H Oldham 4.57

" .95

₹11.07

Report for 1884

The Annual meeting was held at Mrs J. F. Goulds. Mrs Gould the Pres called the meeting to order Mrs E A Keyes acting as Sec Pro. Records of the year read and approved. Officers chosen for the ensuing year as follows

Pres Mrs J. F. Gould
Vice Pres Mrs Enoch Billings
Sec & Treas Mrs J. W. Hare

Directors

Mrs D Bass
Mrs S G. Emery
Mrs E A. Keyes

Voted to give a suit of clothes to Mrs J Sullivan on account of her husband having been a soldier in the War.

Voted to present Mr A. H. Grant ten dollars as an expression of our love and sympathy for him.

Voted to give Mrs Enoch Ford Sweets of Summer

The Society has held eight meetings during the y

Jan Mrs J. A. Gauch
Feb Mrs P. C. Conner
March Mrs P. M. Hine
April Mrs H. Bacon
May Mrs B Billings
June M. E. Vestry
Sept 80 meeting
Oct Baptist Vestry
Nov Mrs D Bass
Dec 80 meeting.

Cash on hand	182.52
Rec for Membership	5.50
Quilt	4.75
Fines	.50
	$193.27
Cash paid out	25.95
	$167.32
Interest on Bk account	17.08
	$184.40

Paid out Mrs A. M. Green 10,00
R Billings Groceries 5,00
W. C. Cothrun Goods 10,95
25,95

Cash on Hand ₹182,52
Cash Received ₹10,75
₹193,27
Cash Paid out- ₹25,95
₹167,32
Returned or Bank Acct- ₹17,08
Leaving Bal in Treas. ₹1,84,19

Remarks

We have had one call for help this year that was Mrs Elijah Tawk, she needed a pair of under vests, and some flannel for a skirt, Mrs Bass purchased them, and the bill was paid, and I think every member of the society felt glad to aid so worthy a person. She has lived many years among us, and we know she has been a hard working and industrious woman, and I have no doubt she

was very thankful for the gift, and glad that there was such a Society, to relieve the wants of the needy; When we look back on the past history of this Society and see how much good it has done, in relieving the wants of the sick, the afflicted, and the destitute, we may feel that we have done something for the good of humanity, next year will be the Semi Centennial of the formation of this Society there have been many changes since that time Some of the best Laborers have been called Some to receive their reward, others have moved far away to other places, a few remain as landmarks, and to remind us of days long gone by, and to encourage us to go on in our Labors of love; & hope we shall have such a celebration next year, as will long be remembered in the history of this Society and one that will do us great credit in comming years.

Mrs J. H. Howe Sec of Com

Report 1885

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs S. G. Curry in Feb there being no meeting held in June, Sec & Treas report called for, read voted to accept the same, a vote of thanks tendered to the Offices for their services for the year Offices Chosen for the year

Pres Mrs J. A. Creed
Vice Mrs Benik Billings
Sec & Treas Mrs J. W. Horne

Directors

Mrs H. Bacon
Mrs P Buss
Mrs S G Curry
Mrs E A Keys

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1883 $84.40

Recd for Mem	7.75
Dues	3.00
Fines	1.00
Total	$96.15
	15.22
Leamy balance	$180.93

Cash paid at W. O. Colburn	$5.22
Childrens Home	10.00
	15.22

Voted at Mrs Bernard Billings to give a Quilt to the Soldiers Carnival Fair if not sold at the Fair to be sent to Soldiers Home

Voted at the meeting held at the M E Vestry to give the Sum of ten dollars to the Childrens Home at Newton.

Voted at the Meeting held in Nov at Mrs S. G. Burrys to celebrate the Semi Centennial

of the Society, a com was appointed to talk the matter over and report Thursday at the next meeting, Com Mrs F H Green Mrs C. W. Randall, Mrs E F Keyes.

At the meeting held in Dec with Mrs Berish Billings. Com reported the following

To have a supper and a literary Entertainment, and to invite all the past members of the Society, but we found we could not have either of the Vestries of the Churches for the first Thursday in Jan, and it was thought advisable to defer it until the first Thurs in Feb

The Society has held 9 meetings during the year

Feb Mrs S G. Curry Sept Mrs J W. Howe
March Mrs J A. Green Oct Vesting
April Mrs Bernd Billings
May Mrs C W. Randall Nov Mrs S G. Curry
June Mrs H Bacon Dec Mrs B Billings

We have had no calls for the year for any assistance, and the only donation made was ten yards of cloth to Mrs Elijah Frank for under clothing.

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